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NAVAL ACTIVITY
HA NOI, NORTH VIETNAM
2102N 10552E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS A BUILD-UP OF NAVAL ORDER-OF-BATTLE AT HA NOI. THREE SHANGHAI FAST PATROL BOATS AND TWO SWATOW MOTOR GUNBOATS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED TO HA NOI SINCE 17 SEPTEMBER 1967.

2. MISSION READOUT:

PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED] REVEALS THREE SHANGHAI PTF AND ELEVEN SWATOW PGM LOCATED AT 21-02-30N 105-52-00E.

THE THREE SHANGHAI PTF ARE LOCATED ALONG THE SOUTHWEST BANK OF THE SONG DUONG (CANAL) IN THE VICINITY OF UTM WJ895299.

TWO SWATOW PGM ARE LOCATED ALONG EITHER SIDE OF THE SONG DUONG AT UTM WJ922304, FOUR SWATOW ARE LOCATED ALONG THE NORTHEAST BANK OF THE RED RIVER AT UTM WJ888298, AND THE REMAINING FIVE SWATOW ARE LOCATED ALONG THE SOUTHWEST BANK OF THE RED RIVER AT UTM WJ905240.

3. BACKGROUND:

FOR THE PAST YEAR THERE HAS BEEN A GENERAL BUILD-UP OF NAVAL ORDER-OF-BATTLE AT HA NOI. FOUR SWATOWS WERE FIRST OBSERVED; LATER THIS NUMBER WAS INCREASED TO SEVEN, THEN NINE, AND CURRENTLY ELEVEN. THE THREE SHANGHAI HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED TO HA NOI AREA [REDACTED]

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